

FOLLOWING GRADE RELEASE:

Did I pass or fail the bar exam? Please visit our website (www.nvbar.org) or call our office after 3 pm Pacific Time on the Grade Release Date.

Can I have my exam re-graded? NO. Please see SCR 70.

If I failed the exam, can I appeal the decision? NO. Please see SCR 70.

Can I have my MBE hand scored? Yes. Send your request to our office with two separate checks in the amount of \$50.00 made payable to “NCBE” and a \$12.50 check made payable to the “State Bar of Nevada.”

Can I have my MBE score? Only through written request/not over the phone – We only give out your scaled score.

Can I have my MBE transferred to another jurisdiction? YES. You must submit a written request to our office and there is a \$12.50 fee.

Can I obtain a copy of the essay portion of the examination? Only for those applicants who failed the exam. You must submit a written request to our office and there is a \$35.00 fee. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

Can I obtain copies of past Bar Exam questions? YES. All model answers and questions are available on the Admissions website.

Does the State Bar provide model answers? YES. The model answers will be available for applicants to review in late June for the February Bar Exam, and late November for the July Bar Exam.

Can I obtain my scores? Your scores and the formula will be sent to you only if you failed the exam. Those who passed the exam will not receive their essay scores but will receive their MBE scaled score.

What do I have to do if I apply for the next available exam? You must start the entire process over again. You do not need to re-submit law school transcripts or letters of reference (if less than one year old) if our office currently has them on file.

When and where are the swearing-in ceremonies? The time and place varies depending on the Exam date (whether it is February or July). Applicants will be notified of the time and place of the swearing-in ceremonies prior to the Grade Release Date.

How do I get sworn-in if I cannot attend the admissions ceremonies? The Supreme Court of Nevada will send you an Oath of Attorney shortly after the grades are announced or after you have passed the MPRE. Once you receive this Oath, you may be sworn-in by any judge or any notary in any jurisdiction. If you have met all the requirements and do not want to wait for the Oath from the Court, the Oath of Attorney may be found on our website, www.nvbar.org or in your rulebook under SCR 73. There are strict time frames in which you must complete and return the signed Oath to the Supreme Court of Nevada or your application will be deemed withdrawn (see Addendum 1, Section 44 of the *Policies and Procedures* which are attached to the *Supreme Court Rules Governing Admission*).

May I attend the swearing-in ceremony if I have passed the bar, but have not met all the requirements? You are not permitted to participate in the ceremony until the Supreme Court of Nevada orders your admission. Your admission will be delayed if you have not met all of the

administrative requirements or if you are on a character and fitness hold. Contact the Admissions department for details regarding your status. You may attend the ceremony as an observer, not a participant if you wish to do so.

If my application was on HOLD status for the MPRE, how do I get sworn-in after I have completed the MPRE with a passing score? The Admissions Department will place your name on a petition which will then be sent to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court will send the Oath of Attorney to you in the mail. Once you have received the Oath, you may take it to any Judge or Notary in any jurisdiction and get sworn in. Please make sure it is signed and notarized. You will then place it back in the mail to the Supreme Court. This process may take a few weeks to complete. If you would like to check on the status of the Oath, please contact the Supreme Court Clerk's office in Carson City (775-684-1600).

Are there programs I must complete after I am sworn in? Yes. The Supreme Court of Nevada has introduced the Transitioning into Practice (TIP) mentoring program. This program is mandatory for all new members to the State Bar of Nevada. For more information please visit our website www.nvbar.org/TIP or you may email tip@nvbar.org.

***Unsuccessful applicants will have 15 days after the Grade Release Date or until the late application deadlines set forth in subsection 1(b) of Rule 52, whichever date is later, to submit a new application for the immediate subsequent bar examination (SCR 52 (1)(c)).

Application packages for the February bar exam will be available on August 15th, and on December 15th for the July bar exam.